Administrations for tourism related projects which are identified in consultation and interaction with them under schemes for Integrated Development of Tourist Circuits, Product/Infrastructure Development of Destinations and Assistance to Large revenue generating Projects. Project proposals that are complete in all respect are approved on the basis of inter-se priority and funds released subject to availability under respective head.

The State Government of Uttaranchal have not submitted any proposal for financial assistance to the Joint project of Pancheswar Yojna, nor have they prioritized any such project with the Ministry of Tourism.

Completion of tourism projects

†162. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more than one thousand tourism projects sanctioned by her Ministry for the States and Union Territories are still incomplete;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Central Government have taken any steps to complete these incomplete tourism projects expeditiously?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Tourism has so far extended Central financial assistance for 904 tourism projects for implementation by various State/UT Governments during the Tenth Five Year Plan. A Statement showing State-wise details of the projects so far sanctioned during the Tenth Five Year Plan for various States/UT Governments is annexed. *(See below)*. These sanctioned projects are at various stages of implementation and 285 proejects have already been completed. The funds for implementation of the projects are sanctioned to State/UT Government and reasons for incomplete projects are slow execution of the projects by implementing agencies.

(c) The implementation of the sanctioned projects are monitored regularly by the Ministry of Tourism. The domestic field offices of the Ministry are also actively involved in monitoring the projects at the field level to ensure expeditious implementation of the projects.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Summary Report of the projects sanctioned in Tenth Plan period for various States and UTs

Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of sanctioned projects	No. of completed projects	No. of dropped projects	No. of ongoing projects	Sanctioned Amout (Rs. in lakh)	Released Amount (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	1	-	-	1	6.25	5.00
2.	Andhra Pradesh	30	14	-	16	6897.71	5427.39
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	28	5	-	23	4670.66	3618.47
4.	Assam	30	1	-	29	4187.62	3420.74
5.	Bihar	24	4	-	20	4695.15	3933.70
6.	Chandigarh	8	5	-	3	493.45	401.93
7.	Chattisgarh	28	3	-	25	4482.26	3180.96
8.	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	4	2	-	2	37.86	32.83
9.	Daman & Diu	9	2	-	7	581.85	469.01
10.	Delhi	41	18	1	22	4728.27	4498.54
11.	Goa	7	5	-	2	157.26	83.26
12.	Gujarat	19	6	-	13	3612.97	2524.92
13.	Haryana	39	19	2	18	3059.26	2625.36
14.	Himachal Pradesh	47	19	-	28	5254.19	3904.21
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	34	9	-	25	8499.22	7000.63
16.	Jharkhand	9	-	-	9	3324.09	2546.96
17.	Karnataka	44	13	-	31	7955.01	5519.43
18.	Kerala	43	22	-	21	9278.92	7503.89

Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of sanctioned projects	No. of completed projects	No. of dropped projects	No. of ongoing projects	Sanctioned Amout (Rs. in lakh)	Released Amount (Rs. in lakh)
19.	Lakshadweep	-	-	-	-	-	-
20.	Madhya Pradesh	52	22	-	30	6055.87	4887.70
21.	Maharashtra	41	20	-	21	5964.08	4889.13
22.	Manipur	7	2	-	5	215.58	186.13
23.	Meghalaya	9	1	3	5	1130.87	884.31
24.	Mizoram	25	7	-	18	4068.62	2543.63
25.	Nagaland	26	4	-	22	5851.16	4083.74
26.	Orissa	26	7	1	18	4427.96	3522.81
27.	Pondicherry	8	2	1	5	1185.16	948.50
28.	Punjab	16	4	1	11	2276.35	1794.12
29.	Rajasthan	44	7	-	37	7788.94	6580.32
30.	Sikkim	43	13	1	29	5011.15	3723.68
31.	Tamil Nadu	52	19	-	33	8486.53	6222.70
32.	Tripura	16	3	-	13	1406.14	791.25
33.	Uttar Pradesh	37	8	-	29	6261.18	5199.93
34.	Uttaranchal	26	6	-	20	5765.92	4741.91
35.	West Bengal	31	13	-	18	2960.91	2280.40
	TOTAL	904	285	10	609	140778.42	109977.04

Development of tourism

163. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to encourage FDI in tourism sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) to what extent this will help to boost tourism in our country?